

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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United States vs. Ryan S. Lin * JUDGE'S FINDINGS
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BEFORE: Honorable Judge William G. Young

Richard H. Romanow
Official Court Reporter
United States District Court
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

October 3, 2018

1 THE COURT: Mr. Ryan S. Lin, in consideration
2 of the offenses of which you stand convicted, the
3 information from the United States Attorney, your
4 attorney, the probation officer, and yourself, this
5 Court sentences you to a total of 210 months in the
6 custody of the United States Attorney General.
7 Thereafter the Court places you on 5 years of supervised
8 release. The Court imposes no fine due to your
9 inability to pay a fine. The Court imposes restitution
10 in the amount of \$12,802.85 to be paid to Jane Doe 1.
11 The Court imposes the special assessment of \$2,500 as is
12 required by the law.

13 Let me break down the total sentence. On Counts 1
14 through 7, you are sentenced to the statutory maximum of
15 5 years, the sentence on each count to run concurrent,
16 one with the other. On Counts 8 through 15, you are
17 sentenced to 15 1/2 years, that sentence to run
18 concurrent with the sentence just imposed. On Counts 13
19 through 21, you are sentenced to the maximum sentence of
20 10 years on each count, the sentence on each of these
21 counts to run concurrent with the sentences just
22 imposed. On Counts 22 through 24, you are sentenced to
23 the maximum of 5 years, the sentence on each of those
24 counts to run concurrent with the sentence just imposed.
25 On Count 25, as is required by the law, you are

1 sentenced to 2 years, which sentence runs consecutive to
2 the sentence that I have just imposed. The highest of
3 those sentences being a 15 1/2 year sentence on Counts 8
4 through 12, so 2 years takes us up to 17 1/2 years, the
5 maximum sentence which under this plea agreement I am
6 allowed to impose. Let me explain the sentence to you.

7 This conduct is monstrous. We live in a
8 community. Reading this entire record, listening to the
9 victims, listening to the Assistant United States
10 Attorneys, listening to your counsel, who's done a
11 superb job on your behalf, not the least in the
12 negotiation of this plea agreement, he's right to point
13 out that all of these crimes were committed with you
14 sitting behind a computer. That point is well-taken.
15 Yet in today's world, that does not diminish the crimes
16 in any way. In fact it ought to bring home to all of us
17 how interconnected we are and what havoc can be wreaked
18 by the improper evil criminal conduct in which you so
19 gleefully engaged.

20 I'll grant you that you may not have fully
21 appreciated the harm you did to your specific victims
22 and to the community as a whole. In the eyes of this
23 Court, that does not diminish from the sentence which
24 ought be imposed.

25 You'll have credit towards the service of this

1 sentence from October 5th, 2017 to the present, since
2 you've been detained in federal custody. In the 5 years
3 of supervised release, once you are released, all the
4 general conditions of supervised release are imposed and
5 the special conditions that appear on Page 56 through 57
6 of the presentence reports, specifically enumerated
7 Special Conditions 2 through 15. This is a fair and a
8 just sentence. The Court has no hesitancy on imposing
9 it.

10 You have the right to appeal from any findings or
11 rulings that the Court has made against you. Should you
12 appeal and should your appeal be successful, in whole or
13 in part, and the case remanded, you'll be resentenced
14 before another judge. Mr. Carney, if an appeal is
15 decided upon, you want transcript, seek it from this
16 session of the court because I'll turn it around right
17 away.

18 Do you understand?

19 MR. CARNEY: Yes, sir.

20 THE COURT: He's remanded to the custody of
21 the marshals.

22 MS. BURKART: Your Honor, I'd just like to
23 note for the record that there's forfeiture as well.

24 THE COURT: The forfeiture is decreed as
25 prayed for by the government. And I thank you. He's

1 remanded.

2 (Ends, 4:50 p.m.)

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